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In Re:	Anthony Nikodym	Confirmation No:	7216
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Amendment for consideration

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Applicant submits the following amendment of the above-captioned patent application to expedite allowance of the pending claims as discussed with the examiner on the phone on May 25, 2004.

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

Remarks are forth in section b).